

amendment are waived. After disposition of that amendment, the provisions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered as original text. During further consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

¶118.8 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. QUILLEN made a point of order during the remarks of the gentlemen from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT], and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order that the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is in violation of House rule XIV that requires Members to confine themselves to the question under consideration.

"Mr. Speaker, the question under consideration is House Resolution 224, the rule for the highway bill, and has nothing to do with Medicare."

Mr. FROST was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] objects to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] speaking about the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL], when the matter before the House is the rule on H.R. 2274.

"The Speaker has ruled on this issue several times in recent years. Probably the clearest guidelines about relevant speech during consideration of a rule come from the Speaker's ruling of September 27, 1990, and I quote:

In the Chair's opinion discussing the priority of business is within the confines of the resolution . . . the Chair has ruled that it is certainly within the debate rules of this House to debate whether or not this rule ought to be adopted or another procedure ought to be adopted by the House . . . but when debate ranges into the merits of the relative bills not yet before the House, the Chair would admonish the Members that that goes beyond the resolution . . .

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] has not discussed the merits of Medicare legislation. He has not discussed the details of it or engaged in anything like a debate on that important measure. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas has confined himself to the priority of business argument, that the House ought to be debating the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] providing for hearings, providing for additional hearings, on Medicare before it gets to

this important matter dealing with transportation. The gentleman from Texas has confined himself to the question of whether to adopt the rule before us or a different rule making in order the gentleman from Michigan's resolution that provides for hearings on Medicare.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe the speech of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is relevant."

Mr. DOGGETT was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, as my colleague from Texas has just pointed out, the focus of my remarks from the outset is the priority of legislative business. If a rule is not an appropriate time to discuss the priority of legislative business, I know not when one could discuss the priority, and of course my reason for raising this issue of priority is that I made a parliamentary inquiry only about an hour ago to the Speaker to find out how is it possible to get before the House a resolution signed by 201 Members of this House asking for more complete and fair hearings on Medicare, and I was told there was no way to do that without the approval of Speaker GINGRICH. So it seemed to me this was an appropriate way to discuss priorities because I would be denied, as has every other Member of this House, any other way of getting the issue before the House.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is a discussion of priorities which I plan, in the brief minute I have remaining, to intermingle with the highway bill under consideration because the two are very related."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKKEY, sustained the point of order, and said:

"Debate on a special order providing for the consideration of a bill may range to the merits of the bill to be made in order since the question of consideration of the bill is involved, but should not range to the merits of a measure not to be considered under that special order.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] has made the point of order that the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is engaging in irrelevant debate. Because the gentleman's remarks have in some respects extended to the merits of other measures, the Chair finds that the point of order is well taken."

After further debate,

Mr. QUILLEN moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKKEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 241
Nays 173

¶118.9

[Roll No. 674]

YEAS—241

Allard	Funderburk	Morella
Archer	Galleghy	Murtha
Armey	Ganske	Myers
Bachus	Gekas	Myrick
Baker (CA)	Gilchrist	Nethercutt
Baker (LA)	Gillmor	Neumann
Ballenger	Gilman	Ney
Barr	Goodlatte	Norwood
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Nussle
Bartlett	Goss	Oxley
Barton	Graham	Packard
Bass	Greenwood	Parker
Bateman	Gunderson	Paxon
Bereuter	Gutknecht	Petri
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bilirakis	Hamilton	Porter
Bliley	Hancock	Portman
Blute	Hansen	Pryce
Boehlert	Hastert	Quillen
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bonilla	Hayes	Rahall
Bono	Hayworth	Ramstad
Brownback	Hefley	Regula
Bryant (TN)	Heineman	Riggs
Bunn	Herger	Roberts
Bunning	Hilleary	Rogers
Burr	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hoke	Rose
Callahan	Horn	Roth
Calvert	Hostettler	Roukema
Camp	Houghton	Royce
Canady	Hunter	Salmon
Castle	Hutchinson	Sanford
Chabot	Hyde	Saxton
Chambliss	Inglis	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Istook	Schaefer
Christensen	Johnson (CT)	Seastrand
Chrysler	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Clinger	Jones	Shadegg
Coble	Kanjorski	Shaw
Coburn	Kasich	Shays
Collins (GA)	Kelly	Shuster
Combest	Kim	Smith (MI)
Condit	King	Smith (NJ)
Cooley	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Cox	Klink	Smith (WA)
Crane	Klug	Solomon
Crapo	Knollenberg	Souder
Cremeans	Kolbe	Spence
Cubin	LaHood	Stearns
Cunningham	Largent	Stockman
Davis	Latham	Stump
Deal	LaTourette	Talent
DeLay	Laughlin	Tate
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Tauzin
Dickey	Leach	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Dornan	Lewis (KY)	Thomas
Doyle	Lightfoot	Thornberry
Dreier	Linder	Tiahrt
Duncan	Livingston	Torkildsen
Dunn	LoBiondo	Upton
Ehlers	Longley	Vucanovich
Ehrlich	Lucas	Waldholtz
Emerson	Manzullo	Walker
English	Martini	Walsh
Ensign	McCollum	Wamp
Everett	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Ewing	McDade	Weldon (PA)
Fawell	McHugh	Weller
Fields (TX)	McInnis	White
Flanagan	McIntosh	Whitfield
Foley	McKeon	Wicker
Forbes	Metcalfe	Wolf
Fowler	Meyers	Young (AK)
Fox	Mica	Young (FL)
Franks (CT)	Miller (FL)	Zeliff
Franks (NJ)	Molinar	Zimmer
Frelinghuysen	Montgomery	
Frisa	Moorhead	

NAYS—173

Abercrombie	Bevill	Chapman
Ackerman	Bishop	Clay
Andrews	Bonior	Clayton
Baessler	Borski	Clement
Baldacci	Boucher	Clyburn
Barcia	Brewster	Coleman
Barrett (WI)	Browder	Collins (MI)
Becerra	Brown (CA)	Costello
Beilenson	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Bentsen	Bryant (TX)	Cramer
Berman	Cardin	Danner

de la Garza	Kildee	Rangel
DeFazio	Klecza	Reed
DeLauro	LaFalce	Richardson
Dellums	Lantos	Rivers
Deutsch	Levin	Roemer
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Lincoln	Rush
Dixon	Lipinski	Sabo
Doggett	Lofgren	Sanders
Dooley	Lowey	Sawyer
Durbin	Luther	Schroeder
Edwards	Maloney	Schumer
Engel	Manton	Scott
Eshoo	Markey	Serrano
Evans	Martinez	Skaggs
Farr	Mascara	Skelton
Fattah	Matsui	Slaughter
Fazio	McCarthy	Spratt
Fields (LA)	McDermott	Stark
Filner	McHale	Stenholm
Foglietta	McKinney	Stokes
Ford	McNulty	Studds
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Stupak
Frost	Menendez	Tanner
Furse	Miller (CA)	Tejeda
Gejdenson	Mineta	Thompson
Gephardt	Minge	Thornton
Geren	Mink	Thurman
Gibbons	Mollohan	Torricelli
Gonzalez	Moran	Towns
Gordon	Nadler	Trafigant
Green	Neal	Velazquez
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Vento
Hall (OH)	Obey	Visclosky
Harman	Olver	Volkmer
Hilliard	Ortiz	Ward
Hinchee	Orton	Waters
Holden	Owens	Watt (NC)
Hoyer	Pallone	Waxman
Jackson-Lee	Pastor	Williams
Jacobs	Payne (VA)	Wilson
Johnson (SD)	Pelosi	Wise
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (FL)	Woolsey
Johnson	Peterson (MN)	Wyden
Kaptur	Pickett	Wynn
Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy	Yates
Kennelly	Poshard	

NOT VOTING—20

Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Schiff
Collins (IL)	Meek	Sisisky
Conyers	Mfume	Skeen
Flake	Moakley	Torres
Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)	Tucker
Hefner	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Jefferson	Reynolds	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative
 Yeas 375
 Nays 39
 Answered present 1

¶118.10

[Roll No. 675]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	Barton	Bonior
Allard	Bass	Bono
Andrews	Bateman	Borski
Beilenson	Beilenson	Boucher
Armey	Bentsen	Brewster
Bachus	Bereuter	Browder
Baessler	Berman	Brownback
Baker (CA)	Bevill	Bryant (TN)
Baker (LA)	Bilbray	Bryant (TX)
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Bunn
Ballenger	Bishop	Bunning
Barcia	Bliley	Burr
Barr	Blute	Burton
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Buyer
Barrett (WI)	Boehner	Callahan
Bartlett	Bonilla	Calvert

Camp	Hastert	Ney
Canady	Hastings (WA)	Norwood
Cardin	Hayes	Nussle
Castle	Hayworth	Oberstar
Chabot	Hefley	Obey
Chambliss	Heineman	Olver
Chenoweth	Herger	Orton
Christensen	Hilleary	Oxley
Chrysler	Hinchee	Packard
Clayton	Hobson	Pallone
Clement	Hoekstra	Parker
Clinger	Hoke	Pastor
Clyburn	Holden	Paxon
Coble	Horn	Payne (VA)
Coburn	Hostettler	Pelosi
Coleman	Houghton	Peterson (FL)
Collins (GA)	Hunter	Peterson (MN)
Collins (MI)	Hutchinson	Petri
Combest	Hyde	Pickett
Condit	Inglis	Pombo
Cooley	Istook	Pomeroy
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Porter
Cox	Jacobs	Portman
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Poshard
Crane	Johnson, E. B.	Pryce
Crapo	Johnson, Sam	Quillen
Creameans	Jones	Quinn
Cubin	Kanjorski	Radanovich
Cunningham	Kasich	Rahall
Danner	Kelly	Ramstad
Davis	Kennedy (RI)	Reed
de la Garza	Kennelly	Regula
Deal	Kildee	Richardson
DeFazio	Kim	Riggs
DeLauro	King	Rivers
DeLay	Kingston	Roberts
Deutsch	Klecza	Roemer
Diaz-Balart	Klink	Rogers
Dickey	Klug	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Dixon	Kolbe	Rose
Doggett	LaHood	Roth
Dornan	Largent	Roukema
Doyle	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Dreier	LaTourrette	Royce
Duncan	Laughlin	Rush
Dunn	Lazio	Salmon
Ehlers	Leach	Sanders
Ehrlich	Levin	Sanford
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Sawyer
Engel	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
English	Lightfoot	Scarborough
Ensign	Lincoln	Schaefer
Eshoo	Linder	Schiff
Everett	Lipinski	Schumer
Ewing	Livingston	Scott
Farr	LoBiondo	Seastrand
Fawell	Lofgren	Sensenbrenner
Fields (LA)	Longley	Serrano
Fields (TX)	Lowey	Shadegg
Flanagan	Lucas	Shaw
Foglietta	Luther	Shays
Foley	Maloney	Shuster
Forbes	Manzullo	Skaggs
Ford	Martini	Skeen
Fowler	Mascara	Skelton
Fox	Matsui	Slaughter
Franks (CT)	McCarthy	Smith (MI)
Franks (NJ)	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Frisa	McDade	Smith (WA)
Frost	McDermott	Solomon
Funderburk	McHugh	Spence
Furse	McInnis	Spratt
Gallegly	McIntosh	Stearns
Ganske	McKeon	Stenholm
Gejdenson	McKinney	Stockman
Gekas	McNulty	Stokes
Gephardt	Meehan	Studds
Geren	Menendez	Stump
Gilchrest	Metcalfe	Stupak
Gillmor	Meyers	Talent
Gilman	Mica	Tanner
Gonzalez	Miller (FL)	Tate
Goodlatte	Mineta	Tauzin
Goodling	Minge	Taylor (MS)
Gordon	Mink	Taylor (NC)
Goss	Molinari	Thomas
Graham	Mollohan	Thompson
Green	Montgomery	Thornberry
Greenwood	Moorhead	Thornton
Gunderson	Moran	Thurman
Gutierrez	Morella	Tiahrt
Gutknecht	Murtha	Torkildsen
Hall (OH)	Myers	Torres
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Torricelli
Hamilton	Nadler	Trafigant
Hancock	Neal	Upton
Hansen	Nethercutt	Velazquez
Harman	Neumann	Visclosky

Volkmer	Watts (OK)	Wise
Vucanovich	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Waldholtz	Weldon (PA)	Woolsey
Walker	Weller	Wyden
Walsh	White	Wynn
Wamp	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Ward	Wicker	Young (FL)
Waters	Williams	Zeliff
Watt (NC)	Wilson	Zimmer

NAYS—39

Ackerman	Fattah	McHale
Becerra	Filner	Miller (CA)
Brown (CA)	Frank (MA)	Ortiz
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Owens
Chapman	Hoyer	Rangel
Clay	Johnston	Sabo
Coyne	Kaptur	Schroeder
Dellums	LaFalce	Stark
Dingell	Lantos	Tejeda
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Towns
Durbin	Manton	Vento
Edwards	Markey	Waxman
Evans	Martinez	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gibbons

NOT VOTING—19

Brown (FL)	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Collins (IL)	Jefferson	Reynolds
Conyers	Johnson (SD)	Sisisky
Doolittle	Kennedy (MA)	Souder
Fazio	Meek	Tucker
Flake	Mfume	
Hastings (FL)	Moakley	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶118.11 NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKY, pursuant to House Resolution 224 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2274) to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HANSEN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶118.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RAHALL:

Strike section 348.

It was decided in the { Yeas 112
negative { Nays 313

¶118.13 [Roll No. 676]

AYES—112

Abercrombie	Dicks	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Beilenson	Dixon	Hilliard
Boehlert	Durbin	Hinchee
Bonior	Ehlers	Hoyer
Borski	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Jacobs
Brown (FL)	Evans	Johnston
Brown (OH)	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Cardin	Fields (LA)	Kennelly
Clay	Foglietta	Kildee
Clayton	Ford	LaFalce
Clinger	Fowler	Lantos
Clyburn	Gejdenson	LaTourrette
Collins (IL)	Gephardt	Levin
Conyers	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)
Coyne	Gilchrest	Lipinski
DeLauro	Gilman	Lofgren
Dellums	Gutierrez	Lowey